

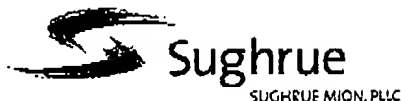
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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002, in the above-identified application, for which response is due on or before June 12, 2002.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any fees necessary for the continued pendency of the above-identified application to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, lines 10-25, delete in their entirety.

Page 2, lines 1-2, delete in their entirety, and insert therefor

-- ) The p53 protein was discovered as a nuclear protein binding to the large T antigen of the DNA tumor virus SV40 and its gene (p53 gene) has been cloned. At first, the p53 gene was considered to be an oncogene because the transfer of this gene